## BASEBALL REVIEW.

An Important Meeting of the League to be Held.

THE RACE FOR THE PENNANT.

Team-President A. G. Spalding's Return from Michigan

CHICAGO, August 23, 1886.

A fortnight ago, your corresponde in commenting upon the race for the League pennant, stated that the Detroit heavy hitters were still leading the other teams with a majority of three games; that Chicago was following with two more games to its credit than New York possessed, and that Philadelphia, Bos-field, with Sam Wise a good second. possessed, and that Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, Kansas City and Washington were coming along in the order named. I have nothing different to say this week as to the position of the clubs, they being exactly as I have stated above. Since last writing you, however, the condition of things foreshadowed by the transfer of D. from the St. Louis to the Detroit team, has about arrived. Mr. Lucas has virtually retired from the baseball arenaby transferring his interest in the st. by transferring his interest in the St.
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The latest betting is \$1 to 10 cents that Phil Powers will not last a month as a League umpire.

New York has run against a pretty tough opponent in the Phillies, drop-ping two out of three games.

Ewing has been doing great work with the bat. In six games up to August 18, he made 13 hits, with a total of 23.

Erastus Wiman has been very much annoyed by the reports that he bought the Maroon franchise. He says he did not want it.

Mr. Sepenchied, and the eventual dishandment of the old Maroons, or at kast a complete change in the manage ment thereof, seems now but a question of time.

A special meeting of the League of foors has been called for next Wednesday in the city, presumably to take action upon the situation, and what shay be the outcome of that meeting, it is at this writing difficult to fortell.

As was the case when the famous Buffalo-Detroit deal was effected there is by no means a dearth of rumors, and it is not difficult to find any number of wiseacres who know and unnessitatingly predict the result. The St. Louis franchine, they say, will be purchased by the Ieague and the Maroon players resold to the clubs who will pay the best price for them.

Another prediction is that the American Association ranks will be broken into by the admission of one of the latter clubs to fill the vacancy which will have been caused by the St. Louis fash there can be not only the admission of one of the latter clubs to fill the vacancy which will have been caused by the St. Louis fash there can be not burned, although badly scorched by the Bt. Louis fash the following number of games on their own grounds: Detroits own 37, leat 6; new Yorks, 34, 7; Chicagos, 35, 9; Philadelphias, 29, 11; Boston 20, 18; St. Louis, 13, 25; Washingtons, 10, 29; Kan didney, 18; St. Louis, 18; St. Louis fash cliphias, 29, 11; Boston 20, 18; St. Louis fash cliphias, 29, 11; Boston 20, 18; St. Louis fash cliphias, 29, 11; Boston 20, 18; St. Louis, 18; St. Louis fash cliphias, 29, 11; Boston 20, 18; St. Louis fash cliphias, 29, 11; Boston 20, 18; St. Louis fash cliphias, 29, 11; Boston 20, 18; St. Louis fash cliphias, 29, 11; Boston 20, 18; St. Louis fash cliphias, 29, 11; Boston 20, 18; St. Louis fash cliphias, 29, 11; Boston 20, 18; St. Louis fash cliphias, 29, 11; Boston 20, 18; St. Louis fash cliphias, 29, 11; Boston 20, 18; St. Louis fash cliphias, 29, 11; Boston 20, 18; St. Louis fash cliphias, 29, 11; Boston 20, 18; St. Louis fash cliphias, 29, 11; Boston 20, 18

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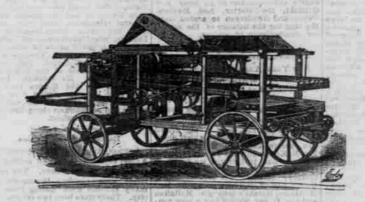
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